

SUFFRAGE WINS IN THE STATE BY 40,000; CLEAN SWEEP BY TAMMANY IN GOTHAM

Returns From 2,427 Districts Out of 3,704 Give Women Vote of 274,911 For, 220,743 Against—Women Wildly Enthusiastic Over Result—Merton E. Lewis Wins Over Hodson For Attorney-General—22 Republican Mayors Elected, and 12 Democrats.

LEGISLATURE REMAINS REPUBLICAN

New York, Nov. 6.—John F. Hylan, a county judge of Kings county, was elected mayor of New York today by a plurality of more than 100,000. He carried with him the entire Democratic city ticket, including Charles L. Craig, for controller; Alfred E. Smith, now sheriff of New York county, for president of the board of aldermen, and Edward Swann for district attorney. The indications are that the Democrats will have a majority in the board of estimate, which controls the expenditure of the city's funds.

Mayor John P. Mitchel, who sought re-election as a fusion candidate, although not formally nominated by any party, was a poor second in the race. His vote in 1,996 districts out of 2,068 in the city was 134,890 compared with 288,435 for Hylan.

Women Wild with Enthusiasm.

Women of this city, rich and poor, who have stood together in the fight for suffrage, tonight shared each other's unbound jubilation at the headquarters of both the state and city woman suffrage headquarters, where returns were read with enthusiasm, at times reaching hysteria.

State headquarters was packed with richly gowned women who feasted on the returns posted on a bulletin board showing how the various counties had voted this year, compared with a few years ago. Each bulletin announced was the occasion of indiscriminate handshaking, kissing, embracing and congratulations of the most voluminous kind.

"Over Top at Last."

"Over the top at last" was the greeting of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. "Now we have got to do is to roll down the other side to complete the victory for the women of the United States," she added. "Organization and intensive work were responsible for the victory," Mrs. Catt declared.

"We entered in our 1915 campaign," Mrs. Catt said, "that the education of the people of New York state was not complete. The people had got their arguments but they needed two years of reflection for the arguments to sink in. They have not been allowed to forget. Under Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse of the state party and Miss Mary Garrett Hay, of the city party, a splendid intensive campaign has been carried on. There has been no retreat, not for one day."

Lewis Elected Attorney General.

The election of Merton E. Lewis, Republican candidate for attorney general, seemed assured on the basis of the returns from 4,613 election districts.

U. S. PATROL SUNK BY U-BOAT

Converted Yacht, Alcedo, Torpedoed by German Submarine in War Zone

21 MEN ARE MISSING

Ship Sank in Four Minutes—Navy Department Names the Missing Sailors

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The American patrol boat Alcedo was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone early Monday morning and one officer and 20 enlisted men are missing. The Alcedo was a converted yacht and carried a crew of seven officers and 86 men.

The navy department announced the disaster in the following statement to-night:

"The navy department has been advised by Vice Admiral Sims that at 1:30 a. m., November 5, the American patrol boat Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone. One officer and 20 men are missing. The ship sank in four minutes after being struck. Several vessels were searching for possible survivors at the time the report was made. The Alcedo carried a crew of seven officers and 85 men."

The navy department announced that the following members of the Alcedo's crew were still unaccounted for:

Lieut. Junior Grade, John T. Melvin; father, Bishop Stewart Melvin of Selma, Ala.

Er. Goetz, seaman, mother, Mrs. A. G. Goetz, Astoria, L. I.

James J. Cleary, seaman, mother, Mrs. Albert Cleary, White Plains, N. Y.

One in three sign food cards

SUFFRAGE HUNGER STRIKE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The first hunger strike in the American agitation for votes for women is under way. Alice Paul, national chairman of the Woman's party, now doing a seven months' sentence in jail here for picketing, is the striker and to-night she is in a hospital not having eaten anything for 24 hours.

HOLD ARRIVING GERMAN CONSUL

Taken in Charge With Family by Department of Justice Officials.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 6.—Wilhelm Erythrotel, late consul general of Germany at San Jose, Costa Rica, who arrived here tonight on an American steamer with his wife and two children was taken in charge by officials of the department of justice. It is understood that he will leave the country with a party of German diplomats and consular agents from other countries which have severed relations with Germany and are being concentrated in the United States preparatory to sailing for home.

Immediately on his arrival Erythrotel was taken in charge by an agent of the department of justice. No one was allowed to communicate with him and his baggage was subjected to a rigid examination.

DUTCH SHIP RELEASED BY WAR TRADES BOARD

PRESAGES EARLY AGREEMENT ON DISPOSAL OF TONNAGE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—An early agreement between the United States and Holland on the disposal of Dutch tonnage in American ports was seen here today in the release by the war trade board of the Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam for a return trip across the Atlantic. The vessel will leave an American port shortly carrying a cargo of package freight for Holland, 10,000 tons of corn for Belgian relief and several hundred Dutch refugees as passengers. Wire cable, badly needed for the operation of Dutch coal mines, will make up a part of her cargo.

Licenses for the Nieuw Amsterdam's cargo were held up by the American authorities when the Dutch government refused to give assurances that she would not be interned for safety as soon as she reached the other side.

In the negotiations that followed the American government refused to recede from its position and finally the Dutch yielded.

A final agreement as to the operation of the other Dutch vessels held in American ports was believed tonight to be in sight. The principal clauses of this agreement, it is reported, will

provide that a large number of Dutch ships enter the American coastwise trade to release American vessels for overseas service; that part of the tonnage be placed in trade to the Dutch East Indies for the benefit of Holland and that a limited number of ships be permitted to ply between America and Holland carrying cargoes to be approved by the war trade board.

Refugees who will sail on the Nieuw Amsterdam have gathered in the United States from many ends of the earth. Some came from the Dutch East Indies and many from the Orient.

All have been waiting an opportunity to reach Holland safely.

Cavalry Covering Retreat.

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On the other battle fronts the operations have been of a minor character with artillery duels predominating.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—One family out of every three in the United States has pledged support to the food administration's plan for voluntary food conservation. Reports to-night at headquarters here show that the total enrollment for the country is 7,406,541 but returns still are coming in and officials expect the 10,000,000 mark to be reached.

ITALIANS AGAIN ARE RETREATING

Cadorna's Armies Fall Back
From Stellar Valley to Sea
to Shorten Line

NEW BRITISH VICTORY

Allies Capture Belgian Town of
Passchendaele and Get
Closer to Roulers

In a great area more than 160 miles in length the Italian armies are falling back through the plains of Venetia to a new and shorter line of defense. From the Stellar valley to the head of the Adriatic sea the entire line of the Tagliamento river has been given up by General Cadorna while from virtually the border of Trentino north-eastward and eastward through the Dolomites and the Carinthian Alps to the Stellar, the northern army is carrying out a retrograde movement southward through the mountainous country toward the plains. The Germans and Austro-Hungarians everywhere are following up the Italians in their retreat but with the Italians offering resistance in rear guard actions along the entire front.

Important British Victory.

Meanwhile the British forces in Belgium have won another notable victory over the Germans in the region of Ypres, having captured in one of their treacherous dashes following a rain of shells of all calibres the town of Passchendaele about six miles west of Roulers, for which much bitter fighting has taken place recently. The new advance of the British throws the apex of their salient in dangerous proximity to Roulers, the fall of which will be followed by the following terms:

"Subscription books will open Monday, November 12, for five, ten and twenty year bonds, dated December 1, 1917, with interest payable half yearly, on June 1, and December 1. Bonds will be in denominations as low as \$50. The price of the new loan is to be par 100 cents on the dollar—5 1/2 per cent bonds with the privilege of spreading the payment over a period of five months in monthly installments.

"In view of this privilege of spreading the payments and as a full six months' interest will be paid the purchasers on June 1, 1918, the bonus of interest thus allowed will reduce the price, so that the bonds yield the investor 5.61 per cent on the 20 year bonds, 5.68 per cent on the ten year bonds, and 5.81 per cent on the five year bonds. This loan will carry conversion privileges into future issues and will be free of any present or future dominion taxes, including income tax.

"Holders of Dominion of Canada debenture stock, due October 1, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada war loan issues have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue."

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English School Children to Seek Cover in Air Raids



AIR RAID IN LONDON.

What to do when the Goths come:

Children of the public schools of London's East End have been taught just what to do when the approach of enemy raiders is signalled. By means of a system of whistles the children know just what to do and there is no confusion.

They are taught to lie down flat on the floor with intervals of space between them. It has been found that this method has prevented serious loss of life among the little ones in the school buildings.

OHIO WITHHOLDS WOMANSUFFRAGE

Entire McCall Ticket Carries Bay State; Davis Wins in Virginia

TWO DRY VICTORIES

Socialists Defeated in Chicago—Republicans Carry Schenectady.

New York, Nov. 6.—The outstanding feature of the elections in the United States yesterday was the apparently assured victory for woman suffrage in New York state by a majority of approximately 40,000. While the suffragists were winning in the east, they were defeated in Ohio.

Two states, Ohio and New Mexico, voted on prohibition. Incomplete returns from Ohio showed that the contest in that state was very close, with the drys leading by a small margin. The prohibitionists evidently had carried New Mexico.

The entire Republican state ticket headed by Governor Samuel W. McCall, won an overwhelming victory in Massachusetts, while the Democratic state ticket headed by Westmoreland Davis for governor, was successful in Virginia.

Interest in the municipal elections centered on New York, where John F. Hylan, Democrat, defeated Mayor J. P. Mitchel, candidate for re-election, by a plurality of more than 40,000. The entire Tammany city ticket also was elected. The Socialist vote showed a gain of more than 100 percent over that cast in the municipal campaign four years ago.

Defeat Socialists in Chicago.

The bi-partisan judicial ticket in Chicago defeated by a plurality estimated at 80,000 Socialist candidates standing on an anti-war platform.

The attempt of Senator Forrester, backing the so-called town meeting candidate to oust the Baer brothers from control in Philadelphia, on the face of the returns up to midnight appeared to be unsuccessful, but at that hour both sides were claiming victory.

William A. McGee, former mayor of Pittsburgh, seemingly was defeated by E. V. Babcock.

Charles W. Jewett, Republican, was chosen mayor of Indianapolis. By electing George W. Smith mayor of Louisville, the Republican party in that city scored their first victory in ten years. John Calvin, Republican, was chosen mayor of Cincinnati.

Results in Nearby Cities.

George F. Buck defeated Louis P. Fuhrmann, the incumbent for mayor of Buffalo. Buck is a Republican. Hyram H. Edgerton, Republican, was elected mayor of Rochester and Walter R. Stone, also Republican mayor of Syracuse. Schuyler Merritt, Republican, was elected to congress from Connecticut to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ebenezer J. Hill. Republican, Morton E. Lewis, Republican, was elected attorney general of New York.

For the first time in history the Republicans made a complete sweep of Schenectady, electing the full city ticket with all 18 aldermen and 13 supervisors, as well as two assemblymen and superintendent of the poor. Congressman George R. Lunn backed the Democratic ticket, which was a poor second while the socialists who had centered their efforts here in expectation of regaining control of the city lost when Lunn left that party finished third. The Republican pluralities are in the neighborhood of 1,500.

Socialists elected two of the 23 alderman to the Rochester common council, the first time socialists have elected a candidate in Rochester. Democrats elected one alderman and Republicans 20. The two wards which elected socialist alderman have large numbers of citizens of German descent.

The Democratic candidate for mayor of Utica, James D. Smith was re-elected by a plurality of 1,500 over the Republican candidate William F. Dowling.

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GOOD ROADS

BUILD ROADS ON WAR FRONT

Possible and Desirable to Construct Highest Type of Surfaces for Moving Supplies.

With the arrival of the Balfour mission late information has been obtained regarding road building methods followed in the war regions of France and Belgium.

English military engineers have recently made experiments demonstrating that it is possible and desirable to build the highest type of road surfaces for the temporary or emergency movement of artillery and supplies.

Roads built with asphalt sent over from England have recently been constructed in the rear of the French-Belgium front. Roads so improved gave far better service than any type heretofore attempted under the swift and heavy movements necessitated by the artillery action which precedes infantry attacks. It was observed that motor trucks and gun carriages suffered no injury in movement over these hastily constructed asphalt pavements, while frequent breakdowns were experienced when road building was not attempted.

These experiments being done, a mission including officers of the British and French engineer corps looked over the pavements in the environs of Paris built in the last three or four years. Among other roads inspected early in this month was the Trinidad asphalt pavement laid on the road to Versailles which has been carrying military traffic ever since the war began.

As a result of these experiments and investigations it has been decided, wherever possible, to construct similar surfaces for the movement of military traffic in regions where roads have been destroyed or where they may be made necessary by battle plans.

NEW MASTERS FOR RAILWAYS

Ninety-Five Independent Unco-ordinated Legislative Bodies Represent Government.

"American railroads serve 95 different masters. These are the 95 independent, unco-ordinated legislative and regulating bodies, representing the federal government and the 48 states," says a circular from the Guaranty Trust company of New York. And just think—only a few years ago these masters, or most of them, were talking orders from the railroads!

MAYORS ELECTED.

Albany—James R. Watt, R. Blinghampton—Harry C. Walker, D. Elmira—Harry M. Hoffman, F. Gloversville—Abram Baird, R. Hornell—Edward J. Davis, R. Ithaca—Frank B. Davis, R. Johnstown—Clarence W. Smith, R. Kingston—Palmer Caudle, F. Middletown—Rosslyn M. Cox, D. Poughkeepsie—Ralph F. Butts, D. Schenectady—Charles A. Simone, R. Utica—James D. Smith, D.

AMERICANS IN HOSPITAL.

With the American army in France, by the Associated Press, Nov. 6.—The American soldiers wounded in the German raid on a trench last week are all doing well in the base hospital. Some of them are suffering from painful wounds.

Artillery fighting continued fairly active on the American sector today.

STOP STUDY OF GERMAN.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—The board of school commissioners has decided after a heated debate to eliminate the study of the German language at the Polytechnic Institute and to substitute for it French.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

New York University, 0; Trinity, 0. Georgetown, 12; Fordham, 0. University of Pennsylvania, 23; Pennsylvania Military College, 0. Westminster, 7; University of Buffalo, 0.

DUNDEE BEATS HAD MORE

New York, Nov. 6.—Johnnie Dundee of New York outgutted Hat More of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout here tonight. Dundee weighed 131½ pounds and More 135½.

MUST NOT SEGREGATE NEGROES

Supreme Court Holds Laws to That Effect to Be Unconstitutional.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Compulsory separation of the negro and white races in residential districts is a violation of the constitution the supreme court held Monday in a unanimous opinion declaring invalid the Louisville, Ky., segregation ordinance. The measure, which prohibited persons of either race moving into blocks in which a majority of the residents were of the opposite color, is similar to ordinances now in effect in St. Louis, Baltimore, Richmond and many other southern cities.

Such laws, the court decided, would not prevent the amalgamation of the race, as was claimed by the Louisville authorities, or prevent race conflicts.

LAKE BOAT SINKS AFTER CRASH

Steamer Carrying Iron Ore Collides with Another Boat; May Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—The steamer James S. Dunham, bound down with iron ore, was sunk in a collision last night with the steamer Robert Fulton, up-bound light, off Grassy Island, about ten miles down the Detroit river from here. The Fulton remained afloat and apparently was not badly damaged.

Peter Tumulty, wheelman on the Dunham, was killed and the mate, name unknown, injured.

The Dunham was of steel construction, registered 8,000 tons and 140 feet long. She was owned by Sullivan and Co. of Chicago. The Fulton is owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., Cleveland.

BRUSH LOSES 20-ROUND BOUT.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 6.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, world's bantam weight champion, was awarded a decision by Referee Goldman over Frankie Brush of Jersey city here to-night at the end of 20-round bout.

Overland Roadster, good condition, extra tire, \$100.00. Royer side car, nearly new. C. M. Ives, Davenport, Iowa.

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PAYS TO GO TO MARKET

Women of Toulon Buy Foods Much as is Custom in Some American Cities.

To the continental woman, marketing is both a time-hallowed custom and a leading outdoor sport. Europe has always been far more economical than America, and this method of careful food purchasing is one of the first aids to economical housekeeping, according to Nikash. You see what you are getting, there are always opportunities to pick up bargains, and there are no delivery costs. Marketing by telephone is almost unknown in Europe outside a few big cities, because the telephone is not nearly so much a household institution there as here.

Toulon market is open every day from seven o'clock until noon. If you are a Toulon housewife of the upper class, you sail forth about 10 a. m., followed by a maid with a basket or a cord bag to carry your purchases. If you are not rich enough to have a maid, you carry your own vegetables in an embroidered cloth bag swinging from your arm. This cloth bag is an important point, because it marks you as an independent housewife. If you were to carry a basket or cord bag, you would be taken for somebody's maid.

On either side of the pavement under the plantains are ranged scores of stalls covered with drab awnings. Most of the stallkeepers are women—Frenchwomen, Italians, Corsicans, Spanish. They sell all the vegetables known to botany, and delicacies like mushrooms, snails and ravioli, which is a dish made of macaroni and meat, as well. There are booths for the sale of flowers and medicinal herbs, and chickens and doubtful looking cuts of meat. The cream of the custom comes between nine and eleven. In the last half-hour there is a great bargain sale of everything that will not keep until the next day and the poorer classes rush the booths to purchase slightly damaged but nourishing goods at ridiculously low prices.

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CUT IN PASSENGER SERVICE

Reduction is Part of Program of War Board for Conservation of Coal and Employees.

Extensive reductions in passenger train service in addition to those already made are to go into effect in the middle West. Between March 1 and July 15 the railroads in this territory effected a saving at the rate of almost 7,000,000 passenger miles a year. The total reductions already made and those to be put into effect in this territory amount to 12,000,000 passenger miles. Reductions of 16,000,000 passenger miles have been reported in eastern territory.

This reduction in passenger train service is a part of the program of the war board for the conservation of coal and men. The reductions made in the central department will result in saving 500,000 tons of coal a year.

RAIL CASH BREAKS RECORDS

Figures for April Show Increase of More Than \$500,000 on Net Earnings for 1917 over 1916.

Complete figures of railroad revenues and expenses for April, announced by the Interstate commerce commission, show an increase of more than \$500,000 on net earnings for 1917 over 1916.

A new record for railroad operating revenues was set during the first four months of this year, the total being \$1,202,806,000. For the same period in 1916, the previous banner year in railroad revenues, the figure was \$1,063,016,000.

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Step into the drug store and ask for auriclie, or send Dr. V. M. Pierces, Balaclava, for a special package. Auriclie, many times more potent than citric acid, eliminates citric acid as hot water melts sugar.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

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PICTURES TODAY

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Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure"

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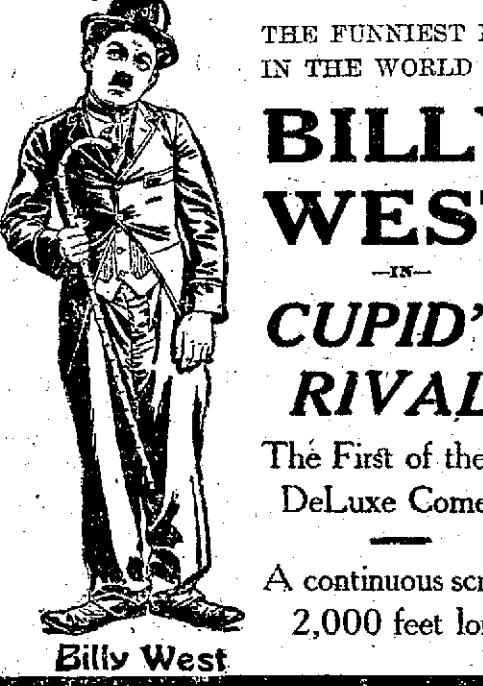
Gardner's Concert Orchestra Every Evening

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MIDDLEFIELD MENTION.

Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church Serve Supper Wednesday.

Middlefield, Nov. 6.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve a supper in the church dining room, Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Important Meeting.

A very important meeting in the interest of the Royal Community survey will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Roseboom, on Thursday. An address will be given at 10:30 a. m. by F. W. McConnell, a Rural Community expert, on the subject: "The Challenge of Modern Opportunity to the Farmer." The Home workers will serve a dinner at noon. The afternoon will be devoted to discussions, relative to Rural Community work. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Special Sunday School Program.

Sunday morning, Nov. 11, in the Methodist church, the Sabbath school will render a special program. Readings and recitations will be given by Miss Doris Carey, Miss Mildred Risenbord, Mrs. B. G. Slater, and Miss Mildred Marsh. Special music by the choir.

Minor Mention.

Mrs. Mable Folbess and Miss Emma Briggs returned home Friday from a week's visit in Gloversville.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buell spent Sunday in Mohawk.—E. G. Hicks returned home Friday from his work in Oswego county.—Frank Pettie is in Elk Creek this week.—Rev. S. S. Robbins attended the Oneonta District Ministerial meeting at Guilford last week.—Rev. W. W. Ward and family returned home Saturday, from a two weeks' vacation spent in Granville.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Michael McMoon Severely Burned by Sulphuric Acid.

Cooperstown, Nov. 5.—This morning Michael McMoon attempted to move a large bottle of sulphuric acid that was placed upon the pavement near David R. Dorn's pharmacy. The acid was forced from the bottle, some of it striking Mr. McMoon in the face, burning it so badly that he is confined to the house.

Death of Mrs. James Brady.

Mrs. James Brady, an aged and highly esteemed resident of the village, died today at her home on Susquehanna avenue. Several years ago Mrs. Brady sustained a broken hip as the result of a fall and since that time had been ailing. Two sons, Paul T. of New York, and John F. of Cooperstown, survived. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church and burial made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Cooperstown Comment.

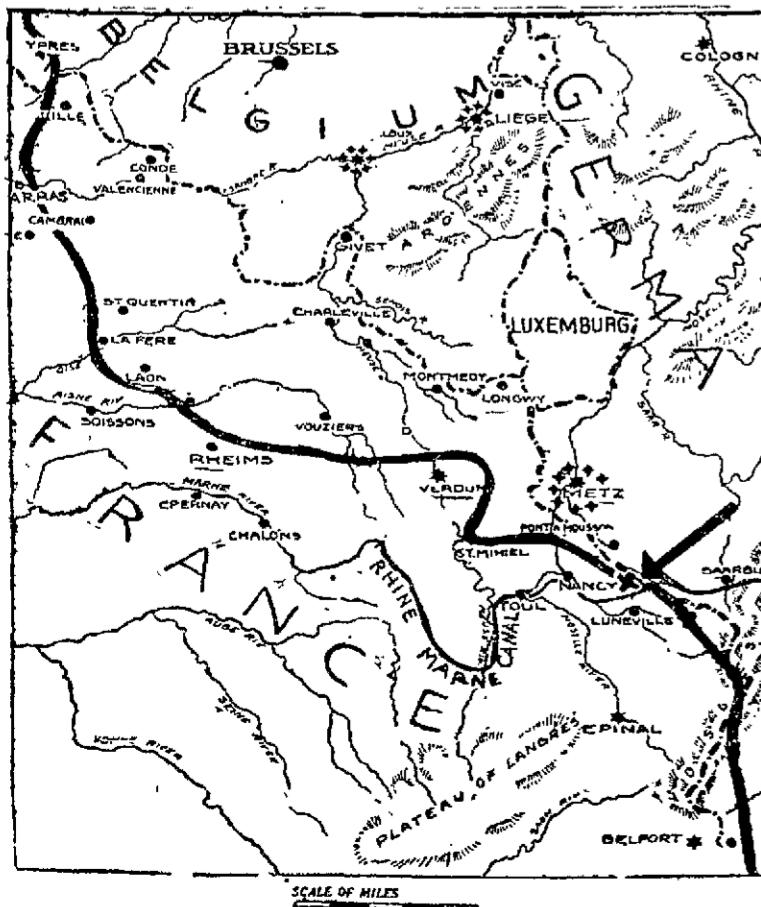
At the Michael's meat market, a service flag has been floated in honor of Edward A. Francis of Company G, 10th Infantry, stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.—Thirty ladies attended a reception given for the Cooperstown Equal Suffrage club Saturday, at Brookwood Point by Mrs. Frederick de P. Townsend. Miss Mary Hun of Albany was present and addressed the gathering.

LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Funeral of Ransom Simmons Held Last Saturday Afternoon.

Laurens, Nov. 6.—The funeral of Ransom Simmons was held Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. C. S. Pendleton, pastor of the Free Baptist church of Oneonta, officiated. Relatives and friends from out of town who were present at the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, Binghamton; Mrs. Celia Whiting and son, A. Morris, Schenectady; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Simmons.

WHERE BERLIN REPORTS AMERICANS CAPTURED



Heavy line shows the canal connecting the Marne with the Rhine, and the cross indicated by the arrow shows the position where "North American" troops were taken prisoner by the Germans, about five miles from Verdun and 12 miles from Nancy.

fortune to lose his horse which he occasionally drives on his mail route when the roads are bad for auto—Miss Margaret Holmes of Unadilla was the guest of Miss Iva Earl Saturday.—Died, on Monday morning, Mrs. Norman L. Gransbury, aged 60. Her maiden name was Martha Van Dusen. She has long been afflicted with rheumatism. She is survived by her husband and an adopted daughter, Pauline Gransbury.—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyt had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the cage of the washing machine which his mother was using on Monday morning, crushing his hand fearfully and taking off one finger and making it necessary to amputate another.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hermany Gransbury will be held from the house Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

WEDDING IN WESTFORD.

McRorie-Murphy Nuptials Solemnized Last Week Wednesday.

Westford, Nov. 6.—The many friends of Miss Luella Murphy and Henry McRorie well known young people of Westford, will be agreeably surprised to learn of their marriage which was quietly performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy of Westford Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. George Summers of Westford. After the ceremony refreshment was served, the couple said good bye to the guests and departed for an extensive trip. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McRorie, the well known cheese maker at Westford. Luella will be very much missed both in the church and community. Mr. McRorie has a good situation in Massena Springs, which will be their future home after November 10th.

COLLIERS NEWS.

Colliers, Nov. 6.—The Sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Ulter, Friday afternoon instead of Thursday, because of the death of Adelbert Miller.—Mrs. J. L. Miller has returned from Claverick, after visiting her niece, Mrs. Brown, who is ill.—Mr. and Mrs. William Craft and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Jesse Beach of Albany.—The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Fred Quackenbush Monday evening.—George Timewell and family of Watervliet spent the week-end with his parents here.—Mrs. Anthony of Albany called on Mrs. J. L. Miller, Monday.

Death at Worcester.

Worcester, Nov. 6.—After an illness of several weeks Mrs. S. B. Crain passed away yesterday afternoon at her home on South Hill at the age of 59 years.

The funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Herrick of the Baptist church, on Thursday at 1:00 o'clock at her home on South Hill.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

THE CAMPAIGN IN DELAWARE.

Ends in Excitement and in Attempted Burglary of Express Office.

Delhi, November 6.—There has been a great deal of excitement during the final days of the campaign in Delaware county, and particularly in connection with the spirited contest which has been made for the office of assemblyman. In the last issue of the Delaware Express, the chief organ of the Republican party published in the county, there appeared a letter purporting to be signed by Clark Frisbee of Bloomville, a neighbor of Nesbit, the Democratic candidate for assembly, in which certain statements were made regarding his candidacy. The authenticity of this letter was denied by Frisbee, and the controversy ran high.

Matters apparently came to a climax on Monday, when Editor Wyer, on going to his office in the morning, found that during the night entrance

had been gained through a back door and that the editorial desks had been rummaged and his safe forced, it is charged, for the purpose of obtaining the original of the alleged Frisbee letter, which, however, had been placed in the hands of the district attorney. Later in the day big handbills were circulated, the substance of them being on the same lines as above indicated. So far as is known there is no clue to the marauders.

TOLD IN TREADWELL.

Treadwell, Nov. 6.—Mrs. William Stringer returned from a visit in New York city Friday afternoon.—C. C. Bell has gone to Barryville, where he has secured a position.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stoddart returned Sunday from a month's stay in Oneonta.—Mrs. Morton E. Wheat, who has been caring for Mrs. Romaine Jackson, left for her home in Hamilton Wednesday.—Mrs. Julia Barnes is home from Richfield Springs.—Miss Dorothy Russell, who is a student at Franklin, was a week-end guest of Miss Ethel Beiderman.—Born, on Friday, November 2, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clarke.—Miss Helen VanTassel was in Oneonta Saturday.—The November meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Wednesday afternoon, November 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ogden of Franklin spent today at Mrs. L. Saunders'—Dr. A. C. Follette arrived in town Sunday and is a visitor at Hanford Dunford's.

NORTH FRANKLIN NEWS.

North Franklin, Nov. 6.—The next regular meeting of Ouleout grange will be held at the residence of H. J. Elderkin Thursday evening.—The services of the Aldrich Baptist church will be held at 1 p. m. for the regular service. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.—A son was born on Tuesday, Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gay.—Mrs. Parker and son, Martin, are visiting the former's daughters, Mrs. G. M. and Mrs. Forrest Slawson.—Mr. and Mrs. Delos Georgia and family spent Sunday with friends on Peaks Brook.

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STOP HABIT OF TRESPASSING

Natural Outcome of Guarding Tracks and Bridges by Armed Forces of United States.

The Railway Gazette predicts that a side issue of war conditions will be a decrease of the habit of trespassing on railroad property. This will be a natural outcome of the guarding of tracks and bridges by the armed forces of the United States for the purpose of preventing wilful interference with transportation. There has always been great danger to trespassers on railway property. In the months of July, August and September, 1916, the number of persons killed in accidents resulting from the operation of trains in the United States was 2,781, and of these 1,512, or 54.4 per cent were trespassers. The number of trespassers killed was three times as large as the number of railroad employees who lost their lives in the same way. Yet trespassing persisted. It is highly probable, however, that the risk of danger from shooting will deter many from trespassing who never fail to make their little "inside" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Educated Women in Russia. The educated woman in Russia, even prior to the revolution, enjoyed a position of freedom equal to that of any other country in the world. She was frequently found as owner and manager of large factories and estates; she got her degrees at the universities along with men; she was given posts as teachers of all kinds, including professorships at men's universities, and she practiced medicine and dentistry. There was a marked tendency to encourage her entering the legal profession, and the constitutional democrats in the duma wanted to admit her to the duties of jury service. When women teachers and professors had served twenty years they were entitled to retire on a government pension, and if they died and were survived by husbands, the pension continued during their husbands' lives.

LOWER EXPENSE OF HAULING

Trucks Are Being Used to Move Freight in Antofagasta—Cost of Mule Feed Is High.

The question of the use of trucks for hauling freight to and from docks, stations, and warehouses in Antofagasta is now being studied much more than ever before. One truck has been in use for the last few months, five more have just arrived, and others have been ordered. The high rates of freight charged by the coasting steamers make the cost of hay and grain for mules very expensive, so that there is great interest in the truck as means of reducing the cost of haulage.

Too Uncertain. Visitor—"What kind of a fellow is this Judge Bump?" Backwoods Citizen—"He's too darn uncertain. You never can tell in advance on a lawsuit just which side he is for."—Judge.

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EDITORIAL NOTE AND COMMENT.

The ex-queen of Greece in a long telegram to her brother, the kaiser, in 1916, speaks of the allies as "famous pigs." As an exponent of culture, which is quite another thing from culture, the queen runs a close second to her more notorious brother.

Though the present is what is generally known as an off year in politics, there was almost as great interest shown in the campaign which ended yesterday as in years when complete state and national tickets are to be elected. Everywhere there was good registration, and there was a good vote yesterday throughout the state. One reason for it is perhaps that the present national crisis has awakened every citizen to the knowledge that he is part of the government, and that heretofore he has not been doing his part. If this is the case, and the individual interest of the voter continues, it may be reckoned as one of the incidental benefits, which along with food conservation and economy generally, has come with the war.

Congress from time to time does judicious things—many of them—but perhaps one which in these perilous times which was most foolish and injudicious was the passing of a measure which forbids the government from making contracts with firms which had advisers on governmental boards where they might show preference for their own concerns. The direct result has been to deprive the government of the unpaid advice and assistance of experts in many lines who naturally resent the congressional suggestion that they are helping the nation for selfish purposes. Next to the pro-Germans, if there are any individuals who can be relied upon to put sand in the wheels of the war machine certain southern and western members of congress are those persons.

There is perhaps nothing more illuminating in the history of the war than the statement made Monday by ex-Ambassador Gerard, to the effect that the German troops were forced to do indiscriminate slaughter of Russian prisoners caught in the earlier retreats of the troops of the czar. The slaughter and rapine wrought in Belgium, it is evident, were not mere incidents of the earliest war days when men might have been thought to be temporarily off their balance. The same thing was done in Russia more than a year after; and the same thing might be expected in America or wherever the Prussian sets his foot. It is well for Americans to read the Gerard statement and then set teeth with grim determination to see the war through to its bitter end. So only can barbarism—the barbarism of culture, if one pleases, be banished from the earth.

WAIVES SERVICE CHARGE

Compromise Reached in Norwich with an Increase to \$1.00 for Gas and 14 cents for Electricity.

Norwich, where a similar situation existed to that in Oneonta, has effected an agreement with the lighting company where the service charge of 50 cents a month to all users of both gas and electricity has been withdrawn and the company will advance the rate for gas to \$1.00 and for electricity to 14 cents a kilowatt.

When the announcement of the service charge was made in that city the mayor refused, it is understood, to protest the charge and petitions were circulated and freely signed by inhabitants asking the public service commission to withhold approval of such charge. The contention there was that the company if it required additional revenue to make the plants profitable that an increase in the price of the commodities should be made.

The Chamber of Commerce took an active interest in the matter and investigated the charges in other cities of like size and met with the petitioners and threshed the matter out, deciding to press the contest. On Monday the officers of the lighting company met a committee of the petitioners and another from the Common Council and the compromise resulted.

This, while not indicative of the situation, may be prophetic of the final outcome, and it is not improbable that the Public Service commission may decide that the company is entitled to some increase in rates and suggested that a flat increase in the price be made.

Town School Board Organizes.

The school board of the town of Oneonta met a few evenings since at the office of the town clerk at West Oneonta and organized for the year by the election of Philip M. Jenkins as chairman; of D. F. Arnold as clerk and F. O. Adams as treasurer. The teachers were all selected last year and little other business was transacted.

Overheated Oil Stove Called Firemen. An overheated oil stove in the fashion shop of Miss Eva Munson, on the second floor of 150 Main street, yesterday afternoon called out the fire department on a still alarm. The flames were extinguished without any damage to the building.

CURRENT COMMENT

People who live in steam heated houses and complain about the rain are not those who are receiving letters from France.—(New York Sun.)

When a majority of the American people are willing and eager to practice economy and submerge their private interests in the larger interests of the nation, neither wholesaler nor retailer must expect to get rich quickly at the expense of the sacrificing public.—(Troy Record.)

Kerensky is made to realize that being the father of a country demands patience as well as patriotism.—(Washington Star.)

Berlin is never humorous except unintentionally, as when it reports Emperor Charles of Austria in supreme command on the Isonzo front.—(New York World.)

The Germans require 35 letters to express the word tank. They must be impressed by it.—(Buffalo Commercial.)

The kind of politician who proceeds on the theory that there is no sincerity anywhere, and that everybody is up to something cute and cunning, is hopelessly handicapped in any effort to comprehend the forces that are influencing public events in Canada at this time.—(Toronto Star.)

Karl Muck, leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, resigned his position because he was compelled to direct the orchestra while it played "The Star Spangled Banner." Suppose that an American in Germany had done a similar thing. How long would he have lived? —(Utica Observer.)

The Brazilian disclosures only furnish the world with additional proof of Germany's ruthlessness and of the existence of a blind spot in her official mind.—(New York Mail.)

The effect of the victory on the Isonzo, we fear, will be a prolongation of the war. It is disappointing, but it will not dishearten us or stay the vast preparations that are converging upon the central powers. In the words of John Paul Jones, we have not begun to fight, and, though the day of victory may be postponed, that day will surely come.—(Chicago Tribune.)

"How much are the shoes?" "Twenty dollars, madam." She purchased them and went out. "That lady formerly used to ask if we hadn't something more expensive," said the clerk. "But she doesn't any more, and her husband is a millionaire at that."—(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

In view of the enormous strain on the world's copper resources, the attention of telegraph and cable companies may be invited to Sweden as an excellent conductor.—(New York Post.)

It is explained that the Germans and Austrians sneaked in through the back door of the Italian line. Can't the allies find a Teutonic back door?—(Albany Journal.)

Germany knows well how to strike at the points where corruption has weakened the fighting line of its enemies. Russia has learned this and now Italy. We should profit by the experience of others and not place any doubtful units on the firing line.—(Chicago News.)

Champ Clark has backed up, and it is to be hoped that he will stay backed.—(Rochester Herald.)

If it comes to an indemnity, the slackers who refused to subscribe to Liberty bonds should be compelled to pay it.—(Buffalo Enquirer.)

There has been an advance in pretty nearly everything save advice, which always was in supply ahead of the demand.—(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

SALVATION ARMY WANTS \$500.

Amount Oneonta Is Asked to Contribute for Prosecution of War Work. The Salvation Army has undertaken to prosecute its form of work at military camps, both at home and abroad, and Commander Evangeline Booth has issued an appeal for \$1,000,000 for the furtherance of the work. Within a short time the work of raising the amount desired from Oneonta, which is \$500, will be commenced. This is a relatively small sum and the officers of the Army hope to secure it.

No attempt has been made by the Salvation Army to duplicate, parallel or imitate the good work which other organizations are doing. But in the towns and localities where the camps are located, when the boys are outside the sphere of military discipline and restraint, it is doing its work. The nature of its undertaking is essentially spiritual, and as such it is unique and caters to the higher interests of the men, while not neglecting their creature comforts. It aims to help them to avoid the pitfalls and snares so plentifully laid to entrap the unsuspecting and unwary.

Elmer T. Clark, special war correspondent for the New York Tribune, in one of his articles dealing with the various activities of our soldiers in France, said: "The Salvation Army is doing a better type of religious work than any other agency." Not only in France is this the case, but it might with equal truth be said of any of the cantonments in this country, in the towns and cities about them, as well as in the camps proper the Salvation Army is carrying on an effective religious work among the men in uniform. In New York state camps as many as 60 soldiers have publicly stood in acknowledgment of Christ in a single Salvation Army meeting. In France the first meeting conducted among the soldiers by Salvationists resulted in over 100 enlisted men claiming conversion.

Pounding "The Punch" in Shell At Government Arsenal



LOADING A SHELL

Pounding T. N. T. powder in a three-inch shell before pressing. Thousands of these shells are being turned out daily at a government arsenal for use of our artillery in France.

TESTING WAR-TIME MENUS

Members of Women's Club Enjoy Demonstration Yesterday Afternoon—Dried and Canned Goods Recipes.

There was a good attendance of the members of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon at the club rooms on Chestnut street, assembled for the purpose of considering one of the greatest problems of the housewife—that of the conservation of foodstuffs, and incidentally for the equally interesting gastronomic delight of testing and trying various articles made before their eyes and afterwards served by the demonstrators. The demonstration was in charge of Mrs. L. S. Lang and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Scatchard, and entirely had to do with the use of canned and dried fruits, meats and vegetables in the family dietary.

The menu yesterday was for a lunch and included a soup course, delicious oatmeal biscuits, a satisfactory and entirely adequate salad and a fruitful jelly for dessert. Each was carefully prepared and full directions given, and later the viands served proved the excellent quality of the four recipes used. All who were present listened with close attention to the explanations given and made copious notes; and doubtless many households later in the week will have opportunity to taste and try. The recipes, in which it is to be noted that practically all the ingredients are canned or dry, are as follows:

Vegetable Soup.

Ingredients—One-fourth cup each dried split peas and dry white beans, one cup potato, three tablespoons each dried oyster plant, carrot, turnip and onions, one-half teaspoonful dried parsley, one and one-half teaspoons salt, three tablespoons oleomargarine. Directions—Put dried beans and peas through food chopper, soak overnight in one and one-half quarts water. In morning cook all vegetables soft, add salt and parsley and serve.

Oatmeal Biscuit.

Ingredients—One and one-half cups wheat flour, one and one-third cups oatmeal, one and one-half teaspoonful baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonsful sugar, six tablespoons shortening, two-thirds cup water.

Directions—Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Add oatmeal, melted shortening, and enough water to make a soft dough. Roll out thin, cut with biscuit cutter and bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.

Egyptian Salad.

Ingredients—One cup cold cooked rice, one onion, parsley, chives, can sardines (½), lettuce, mayonnaise and canned beets.

Directions—Mix rice, highly seasoned with salt and pepper with grated onion, chopped parsley and chives. Add finely cut sardines and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise and garnish with beets cut in cubes.

The fruit jelly was composed of gelatin with added canned pineapple and cherries, but any other solid canned fruits can be used. In the soups fresh vegetables can be used if one has them, and the ingredients can be added to, subtracted from or varied to suit the taste and the larder. The same thing is true of the salad. In fact the recipes given were suggestive rather than arbitrary, and should in this way be helpful to the housewife.

More Service Flags.

A service flag with two stars is flying from the residence of Rev. J. C. Johnson, Upper West street. One star is in honor of Lieutenant Royal C. Johnson, Company G, at Spartanburg, S. C., and the other in honor of Supply Sergeant Melville D. Johnson of the state guard stationed at Croton Lake.

Mrs. Lester Haines, 12 Valleyview street, is flying a service flag for her husband, Sergeant Lester Haines, who is now located at the base hospital fire station, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Connecting Link in Peru.

Work has been begun in Peru on a railroad which will cross the Andes and form a connecting link between the headwaters of the Amazon river and the Pacific ocean.

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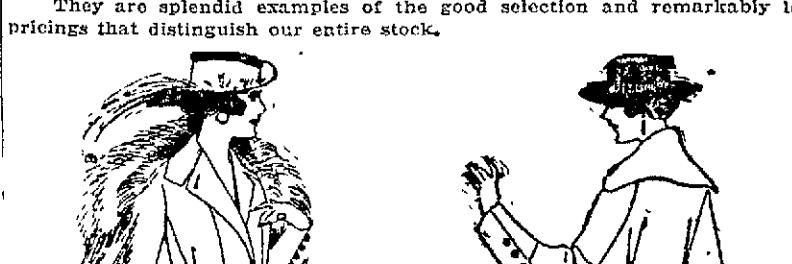
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They are splendid examples of the good selection and remarkably low pricings that distinguish our entire stock.



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They are sure to please because they have all the deft touches, and distinctive details that women like.

SERGE DRESSES FROM \$10.00 TO \$25.00

Draped-skirt models, loose line effects and long waisted models with plaited skirt. Some trimmed with flat braid, some with soutache braiding, some with colored stitch embroidery—excellent values at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.75 to \$25.00.

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Diagonal gabardine, wool poplin, burella poplin and broadcloth. Belted, plaited, plaid and plain-tailored. Mammish and full collars, some velvet over collars. Black, blue, brown, tan and dark green. At \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$29.75 to \$50.00.

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They recognize the part that clothes play. The recruit soon learns that to be a soldier he must look a soldier—trim, smart, well set-up!

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the same thing holds true. If you would attain success—you must look successful.

If you would "arrive"—look as though you were "on your way."

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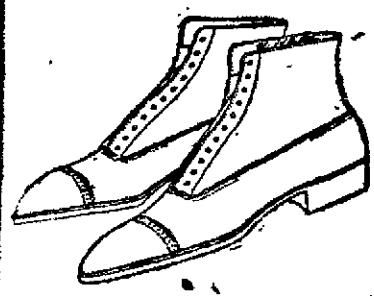
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Successors to Carr & Bull

LOOK to your feet before the snow flies, while we are quoting this low price on a genuine Black Vici Kid Boot.

Our cut shows a Black Kid Boot, cloth top, plain toe, flexible sole, Louis heel. We also carry a genuine all Black Kid Boot, perforated tip, Cuban heel. Also a Growing Girls' Vici Kid Boot with military heels.

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175 Main St.

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Ventilators

Fresh air admitted to your rooms without drafts, dust, rain or snow. Made of fine mesh, buff colored cotton cloth. Put in two or three and enjoy good fresh air in your rooms.

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New Coats
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These Coats have just arrived and are decidedly attractively. Colors — Pekin Blue, Green, Navy, Brown, Burgundy,

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174 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.

You need
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need glasses

When you ask to have your glasses repaired and delivered to you at a certain time—that is the time you want them.

These things are a part of the service we feel you are entitled to.

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Make Your Dollar Holler
Join Our Thrift Club Now

Whether we are called to man the trenches, produce food, or some other kind of war service there is still a duty lying near the hand of everyone of us.

We can do our part by cutting out all waste and saving a part of our income to loan our Government.

Savo to purchase U. S. Liberty Bonds, or deposit your savings in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds for you.

ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR THRIFT, VACATION OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

If you have always been thrifty, now is the time to increase your thrif-

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE
8 a. m. - 25
2 p. m. - 52
8 p. m. - 36
Maximum 55 Minimum 20

ROAD MENTION.

The Two Cent Stamp.

(Here is part of a facetious little poem that Eugene Field wrote when the three-cent stamp gave way to the two-cent stamp 32 years ago.)
Good by, old stamp, it's nasty luck
That ends our friendship so,
When others failed you gamely stuck,
But now you've got to go.
So here's a flood of honest tears,
And here's an honest sigh—
Good by, old friend of many years—
Good by, old stamp, good by.

Your life has been a varied one,
With curious phases fraught;
Sometimes a check, sometimes a dun,
Your daily coming brought;
Smiles to a waiting lover's face,
Tears to a mother's eye,
Or joy or pain to every place—
Good by, old stamp, good by!

What wonder, then, that at this time
When you and I must part,
I should aspire to speak in rhyme
The promptings of my heart.
Go, bide with all those mem'ries dear
That live when other die—
You've nobly served your purpose
here—
Good by, old stamp, good by!

—Red Cross workers are needed this afternoon and evening at the Red Cross rooms to make surgical dressings.

—The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will serve a supper in the dining room of the church Saturday, Nov. 10, commencing at 5 o'clock. Watch for the menu.

—F. H. Bouton of East street was seriously injured a few days ago by falling between two cattle cars while in New York with a carload of cattle. He is confined to his bed with good chances of recovery.

—Every increase of price on a commodity which you are compelled to buy means a blow at the buying power of your dollar. The store ads. therefore become a sort of report of the state of the dollar market—showing where you can make your dollar count for a hundred cents.

Meetings Today.

All members of Autumn Lodge are requested to meet in the Red Cross rooms at 2 p. m., prepared to work.

The Lafalot class will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Miller, at 22 Center street.

The Jolly Teu Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Mould, 367 Main street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Ladies' circle of the Free Baptist church will meet in the assembly room at 3 o'clock. Come prepared to sew on Red Cross work.

Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah Lodge, No. 161, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be followed by drill.

The Mother's club of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elizabeth Blackall will give an address on "Children and Books." Light refreshments will be served. All ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church will meet this evening with W. D. Caulkins, 1 Potter avenue.

The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will hold their annual business meeting in the church parlors at 8 o'clock tonight. All ladies expected to be present. Election of officers.

Regular meeting B. P. O. Elks this evening at 8 o'clock, in club rooms.

Listing Houses to Rent.

The Chamber of Commerce works in securing available homes and houses for new families coming into the city in meeting with a liberal response. Each day brings a list of desirable rooms which can be had by anyone making inquiry of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. No charge is made for this service.

City Council Adjourns to Thursday. The City Council met last evening. Present, Mayor Ceperley and Aldermen Coy, Webb and Edmunds. Adjournment was taken until Thursday evening, when the Council meets to canvass the city vote. At that time the regular business of the first November meeting of the Council will be transacted.

Woman's Club.

The class in current topics will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock for organization. The matter of changing the day for future meetings will be discussed.

A food specialist is now at A. R. Benedict's Shoe store. He is here to show you how to be rid forever of those foot discomforts that now bother you. He is a member of the staff of Dr. W. M. Scholl, the noted foot authority, and his expert advice is free. Come in any time while he is still here and let him examine your feet. He can tell the cause of the trouble in a minute and will show you how you can gain immediate relief and rapid correction. advt 1

Special Notice.

Under new management, dances will be held in Liberty hall tonight from 9 to 1. Music by Colburn. Gentlemen, 25 cents; ladies, 10 cents. advt 1

The owner of a valuable cane left at the Reynolds barber shop can recover the same by proving property and paying for this notice. advt 1

Cider apples wanted at Edmunds' cider mill, Gilbert street; 65c per hundred. advt 1

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Dec. 1. Eagle, Norwich, Dec. 4. advt 1

IN THE CITY OF ONEONTA

ANDREW E. CEPELERY (REP.) REELECTED MAYOR
AND HENRY SHOVE (DEM.) CITY JUDGEAlderman, and All Other Republican City Candidates Win Out
Save One Supervisor—Suffrage Gets Good Vote in City—The
Soldier Vote Likely to Change Few Results.

From the beginning of the campaign it had been conceded that the contest in the city of Oneonta would be a close one, and in fact it was not until the last figures from the last district were in that the result for all the offices was definitely known. The final figures, however, show the re-election of Andrew E. Ceperley as mayor by a majority of 96 over Clarence E. Holmes, his Democratic opponent.

For city judge there was a spirited contest, resulting in the choice of Henry Shove, the present incumbent, by a majority of 20 over Owen C. Becker, Republican. George W. Ellis, Democratic, in the fifth and sixth wards, has an apparent lead of two votes over Frank C. Parish, Republican. All the other Republican nominees on the city ticket were elected, including two supervisors and six aldermen. The closest aldermanic contest was in the first ward, where L. L. Gardner won by a majority of 25 over Fred N. Clark.

The vigorous work for suffrage done in the city during the closing weeks of the campaign was evidently effectual, the city giving 962 in favor to 1,667 against.

While there is a considerable soldier vote to be heard from, it could not change any result save that for supervisor in the fifth and sixth wards, and possibly, though not probably for city judge.

1st Ward. 2nd Ward.

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	Total.
Attorney General	100	100	140	92	239	193	193	181	1185
Lewis, R.	55	75	55	39	92	87	86	90	580
Hudson, D.	3	2	1	3	8	9	4	2	24
Block, Soc.	9	9	12	16	16	13	15	10	100
Burr, Proh.									

Justice Supreme Court.

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	Total.
Kellogg, R.	145	157	150	129	310	260	242	181	1604
Swetland, D.-P.	30	33	26	29	52	61	56	52	345
Thompson, Soc.	1	3	1	2	3	6	7	6	29

Member of Assembly.

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	Total.
Bloomfield, R.	76	62	89	63	169	125	144	114	842
McFee, D.	95	132	121	91	194	197	150	121	1101
Mann, Soc.	3	6	1	3	4	4	0	7	27

County Clerk.

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	Total.
Smith, R.-P.	57	54	89	47	142	92	99	78	659
Farmer, D.	112	145	121	106	221	230	186	161	1292

District Attorney.

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	Total.
Pierson, R.	101	98	127	82	138	180	184	134	1139
McRorie, D.	65	88	78	65	123	122	100	101	742

County Treasurer.

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In Blue, Pink, Lavender, Taupe or White, at

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See our specials in Ladies' Patent and Gun Metal Boots at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Hurd Boot Shop

160. MAIN STREET

TAKE MEN REJECTED IN DRAFT.

Way Department Rules on Questions similar to That of Worley R. Wood.

By an order issued yesterday by the War department Worley R. Wood, with all others in similar positions, is now eligible for voluntary enlistment in the regular army despite the fact that he has been called in the draft. Rejected for a physical defect, and later rejected by the army examiners at Fort Custer, although this physical deficiency was removed.

The order which now takes precedence says that "men registered under the selective service law who have been called for examination and rejected by their local board because of physical defects, or who have been exempted under the rules and regulations prescribed by the President for the government of local boards, and resident aliens and registered and drafted aliens who have not taken out their first papers and who have or may claim exemption, or who have or may thereupon be discharged by local boards, are eligible for voluntary enlistment. Applicants who have been exempted because of their industrial occupation, however, will not be accepted. It will be understood of course, that subjects of the enemy country or its allies, whether registered or not, are not eligible for voluntary service."

Mr. Wood, after he was rejected at Fort Custer, returned to Oneonta disgusted with military methods, but when Major Charles T. Greene, in command of the Poughkeepsie recruiting district, which includes Oneonta, talked with him, he decided to appeal to Washington for acceptance in the regular army. His appeal has not yet been acted upon, but he does not now need to wait for it. He will be re-enlisted immediately.

This new order, according to the local board, will probably not affect very many rejected men. Only those in circumstances similar to that of Mr. Wood, or men who have been exempted because of defective eyesight or other minor, corrective deficiencies, will be applicable.

Horses for Sale.

Fresh carload of western horses will be placed on sale or for exchange Wednesday, Nov. 7. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 4

All persons having accounts or bills against the town of Oneonta kindly present same to the town clerk or supervisor on or before Thursday, Nov. 8. advt. 3

Farmers take notice. We will load elder apples Wednesday and Thursday of this week on the city track. Price 65 cents per hundred. John R. Todd, Oneonta. Advt. 3t

Have Hair Like "20"

It's never too late to get rid of gray hair. Thousands have benefited by this scientific discovery. Why don't you?

Gray, faded, bedrabbled hair can be changed to a uniform, lustrous, beautiful, dark color, no natural in appearance, by applying Q-ban Hair Color Restorer. Simple, safe, guaranteed harmless—all ready to use—75¢ a large bottle. Sold by Dickson Brothers and all good drug stores. Try Q-ban Hair Tonic; Q-ban Liquid Shampoo; Q-ban Toilet Soap; Q-ban Deodorant.

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THE RESULT IN DELAWARE.

Republican County Ticket Elected Except Assembly—Supervisors Elected.

Figures received up to midnight from the county of Delaware indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket by good majorities, with the exception of member of assembly. For the latter office the Democratic candidate, J. Clark Nesbitt of Bloomville, is conceded a majority of at least 250 over James S. Allen. As the soldier vote in the county is only about 200, the figures from the front could not change the result. The Republican county candidates elected are Henry S. Graham for county treasurer and James F. Forman for superintendent of the poor.

The board of supervisors for the next two years will stand 15 Republicans and seven Democrats, a Republican gain of two. The board for 1918-19 will stand as follows:

Andes—James W. Dickson, R. Bodine—Thomas H. Johnson, R. Colchester—John E. Thompson, D. Davenport—E. I. Sherman, R. Delhi—Hector S. Marvin, R-D. Deposit—Robert A. Briggs, R. Franklin—LeRoy Egan, R. Hamden—A. B. Shaw, R. Hancock—Walter L. Randall, R. Harpersfield—Norman Nichols, R. Kortright—Harry L. Eckert, R. Masonville—Arthur Henderson, R. Meredith—Ferd S. Mackey, R. Middletown—Edward H. Dickson, R. Roxbury—Edward Enderlin, D. Sidney—P. O. Wheeler, D. Stamford—John H. King, R. Tompkins—Lester E. Kipp, D. Walton—William G. Moore, R-D.

WAR CAMP RECREATION WORK.

Masons and Odd Fellows Add Contribution to Citizens' Donations.

In harmony with the work in other cities Oneonta is doing its bit toward the raising of a fund for the War Camp Community Recreation fund.

After the subject had been presented by Colonel Simmons to the officers of the Chamber of Commerce and the clergymen of the city, it was decided to take up the matter at once. As has been previously published, the subject was presented in several of the pulpits last Sunday, after which concerted effort was made toward securing the necessary funds. Oneonta's allotment is \$960. In addition to the work being done by various churches, the fraternal organizations have been invited to contribute. The Masons and the Odd Fellows have already signified their interest in the work by liberal contributions. About half of the amount has already been subscribed.

The campaign will continue throughout the week and Chairman W. F. Eggleton will receive checks at any time—day or night. It is very noticeable that local men with military experience are the most deeply interested in the movement, and several have stated it is the greatest task undertaken to keep the army efficient, to say nothing of the moral influence on the soldiers.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a business meeting followed by a supper in the parlor of the church yesterday afternoon with sixty in attendance. In the business meeting it was disclosed that during the past week several poor families of the city have been aided

Try B-M Coffee, 25c.

It's some coffee for the money. Grand Union Tea Co. advt. 1t

Madame! At the tea party serve B.I.W., the tea that's better—your grocer. advt. 1t

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 1t

ALL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES WIN

PARTY NOMINEES FOR ALL COUNTY OFFICES IN OTSEGO COUNTY ELECTED YESTERDAY

Chief Contest Over Assembly and County Clerk, for Which Democrats Named Exceptionally Able and Popular Candidates—Judge Kellogg's Banner Majority—Suffrage, Supervisors and Excise Vote.

In the county of Otsego the chief contests were for the offices of county clerk and member of assembly. For the former office Charles F. Farmer of this city was the Democratic candidate and his personal popularity gave him a large local majority over his Republican opponent, William L. Smith of New Lisbon. The latter, however, received a flattering vote in the Butternut valley, where he is well known, and there was also the large normal Republican majority to contend with, though in several towns Farmer ran far ahead of his ticket. The result was the election of Smith by a majority of 554, with returns complete from all townships.

For the office of assembly the Democratic candidate also had the advantage of being from Oneonta, and his large vote in city and town was not unexpected. In other townships, also, Bloomfield fell short of the figures of other years. The complete figures, however, give him 5,802 votes to 5,012 for McFee—a majority of 290 for the former. The large vote received by both candidates in their own townships was flattering evidence of popularity at home.

The other Republican candidates were also elected. Johnson for county treasurer, VanZandt for sheriff, Pierson for district attorney andough for coroner.

The vote received by Judge Kellogg for supreme court justice was a remarkable and almost surprising tribute to an Otsego jurist, but was matched by his vote in Delaware and practically throughout the district. The majority in Oneonta, as elsewhere noted, was large but it was equally so throughout the county. His total majority in Otsego county is 4,349.

On the suffrage amendment, the interest in which appears entirely to have overshadowed the other general proposition, the vote was close with some districts missing.

It should be noted that there are some two hundred of soldiers in the various camps in this county and with the National army in Europe whose votes are yet to be received and counted. While it is not probable that these votes will affect the result, they will change the figures in practically every town. The figures, however, carefully collected by The Star's efficient corps of local assistants, are as follows for the county, irrespective of the soldier vote:

Atty Gen'l. S. C. Justice.

TOWNS. R. H. D. R. K. Streetland, D.

Burlington .. 172 94 217 66

Butternuts .. 175 85 202 96

Cherry Valley .. 189 161 223 135

Decatur .. 46 38 51 26

Edmeston .. 254 95 283 82

Exeter .. 138 85 169 74

Hartwick .. 251 190 306 157

Laurens .. 172 116 219 98

Maryland .. 232 207 281 181

Middlefield .. 193 188 243 149

Milford .. 196 131 246 111

Morris .. 208 81 226 83

New Lisbon .. 156 112 196 81

Oneonta town .. 166 101 240 86

Oneonta city .. 1185 590 1601 216

Otsego .. 201 110 245 95

Otsego .. 604 323 715 255

Pittsfield .. 111 54 127 44

Plainfield .. 109 31 124 29

Richfield .. 277 211 338 215

Roseboom .. 120 62 134 68

Springfield .. 137 181 173 142

Unadilla .. 284 205 348 173

Westford .. 109 78 127 70

Worcester .. 258 221 322 186

TOWNS. R. H. D. R. K. Streetland, D.

Burlington .. 209 73 178 98

Butternuts .. 177 113 174 107

Cherry Valley .. 179 177 181 167

Decatur .. 42 42 37 55

Edmeston .. 274 89 267 95

Exeter .. 156 67 153 72

Hartwick .. 238 224 223 253

Laurens .. 168 144 151 160

Maryland .. 227 236 227 232

Middlefield .. 200 194 189 193

Milford .. 142 226 174 185

Morris .. 208 93 197 84

New Lisbon .. 166 105 147 125

Oneonta town .. 178 130 152 172

Oneonta city .. 1139 742 1133 709

Otsego .. 207 123 193 139

Otsego .. 704 258 563 368

Pittsfield .. 117 57 114 65

Plainfield .. 111 32 107 30

Richfield .. 295 267 300 253

Roseboom .. 118 72 116 66

Springfield .. 120 200 134 168

Unadilla .. 287 222 266 242

Westford .. 116 87 92 103

Worcester .. 246 255 233 258

TOWNS. R. H. D. R. K. Streetland, D.

Totals .. 5945 2761 7358 3909

Mem. Assembly County Clerk.

TOWNS. R. H. D. P. R. K. Streetland, D.

Burlington .. 173 103 180 98

Butternuts .. 184 111 173 131

Cherry Valley .. 143 229 176 176

Decatur .. 46 37 41 47

Edmeston .. 250 117 261 103

Exeter .. 162 68 164 69

Hartwick .. 208 254 252 212

Laurens .. 128 192 178 145

Maryland .. 210 216 224 235

Middlefield .. 189 199 202 194

Morris .. 178 124 205 131

New Lisbon .. 128 141 205 82

Oneonta City .. 842 1101 639 1292

Otsego .. 180 165 195 147

Otsego .. 581 359 565 381

Pittsfield .. 108 62 132 49

Plainfield .. 110 34 114 31

Richfield .. 381 173 306 263

Roseboom .. 106 83 121 70

Springfield .. 153 169 140 177

Unadilla .. 261 261 294 229

Westford .. 101 96 122 77

Worcester .. 243 254 219 295

TOWNS. R. H. D. P. R. K. Streetland, D.

Totals .. 5302 5012 5493 4944

County Treas. Sheriff.

TOWNS. R. H. D. P. R. K. Streetland, D.

Burlington .. 182 89 165 104

Butternuts .. 182 109 180 108

Cherry Valley .. 121 269 184 164</div